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FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW 19524 ACTION SECSTATE, DEA, INFO LENINGRAD,
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QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 19524

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TGEN, SNAR, US, UR, PFOR
SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SOVIET AGREE TO DEA VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. URING DECEMBER 10 MEETING AT MFA WITH TRIFONOV, HEAD OF BILAT-
ERAL SECTION OF USA DIVISION, POLOFF RECEIVED PROMISED SOVIET RES-
PONSE TO POST'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR'S DEMARCHE REPORTED REFTEL.
TRIFONOV INFORMED POLOFF THAT USSR MAIN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION
AGREED TO MOSCOW VISIT BY DEA OFFICIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVID-
ING ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION ON DRUG TRANSIT THROUGH THE USSR.
SOVIETS PROPOSE THAT THIS VISIT TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 21-24.
TRIFONOV REQUESTED US REPLY ON ACCEPTABILITY
OF PROPOSED VISIT TIMING AS WELL AS COMPOSITION OF US
GROUP. POLOFF ADVISED TRIFONOV THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFI-
CULT TO ARRANGE VISIT OF DEA OFFICIALS AT THE TIME PROPOSED BY THE
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SOVIETS BECSUSE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. TRIFONOV RES-
PONDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD, BUT REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY PASS SOVIET
PROPOSAL ON.

2. BEGIN COMMENT. AS DISCUSSED IN MOSCOW 12438 AND DURING THE
SUBSEQUENT NARCOTICS COORDINATORS CONFERENCE IN LONDON, WE PER-

CEIVVE THAT INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION BEFORE MEETING WITH THE SOV-
IETS IS ESSENTIAL. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT THE TIMING PROPOSED
BY THE SOVIETS IS AWKWARD, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO
THE HOLDIAYS, BUT PARTICULARLY FOR THE
LACK OF LEAD TIME IT AFFORDS. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT AND DEA APPROVE, EMBASSY WILL
EXPRESS REGRET TO MFA THAT TIMING OFFERED IS INCONVENIENT BECAUSE
OF HOLIDAYS. U.S. COUNTERPROPOSAL ON TIMING WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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